Mountains to Sound
Beacon Hill Connection
March 2007

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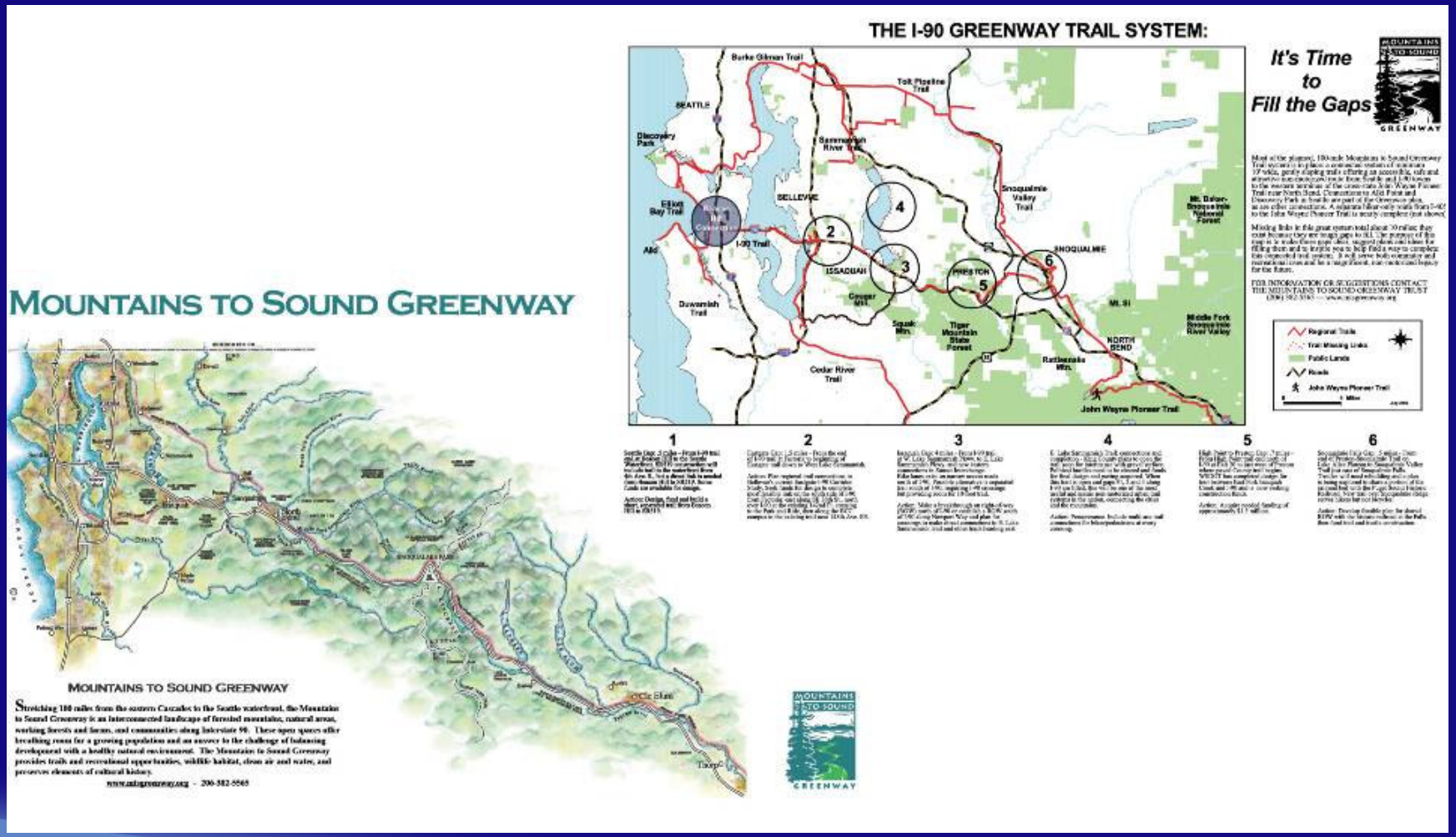
Mountains to Sound Greenway

- A connection of open spaces for 100 miles from Eastern Washington to the Seattle Waterfront
- Recreation, wildlife habitat and sites with cultural significance
- Current trail ends at the José Rizal Bridge
- SDOT and Mountains to Sound Greenway are working to fill the gaps

Fill the Gaps



José Rizal Park and Vicinity

Current activities include:

- Large contiguous greenbelt
- Existing dog park and walking trail
- Invasive species removal
- Native plantings
- Expansive views
- Maintenance access
- Active volunteer community

Mountains-to-Sound Greenway Trail Seattle Connection

How will this trail be used:

- Filling the gap in the Mountains to Sound
- Providing a connection between Beacon Hill and SODO
- Providing a connection between Beacon Hill and Waterfront
- Providing off-street recreation for families
- Providing more active use in the park

Mountains-to-Sound Greenway Trail
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Legend

- Proposed Phase 1 Trail
- Proposed Phase 2 Trail
- Bike Route Connections
- Existing I-90 Bike Trail

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Phase I and II
Regional Connections

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Seattle Connection: Phase 1

- Multi- Use trail from the current terminus of the Mountains to Sound Greenway trail along I-90 to South Holgate Street Bridge
- Construction begins late 2008/early 2009
- Completion in 2009

Seattle Connection: Phase 2

- Bike and pedestrian overpass over I-5
- Connection to 4th Ave S. And South Royal Brougham Way
- Design complete in 2009
- Not fully funded

Off-leash Park/ Trail Interface

- Trail will be adjacent to off-leash park
- Provide ADA access to dog park and views
- Trail improvements will open the park up to more people

Additional Improvements

- More positive activity in the area for longer periods of time
- Removal of invasive species along the trail alignment
- Completed project will be lighted

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